

Prayers of the People  
The Second Sunday after Epiphany  
Year B  
January 15, 2012

Called together as a family of faith, we are bidden by God to pray. That we might share our mutual concerns and offer the secrets of our hearts let us pray, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

For the world; for the leaders of nations, that wisdom and integrity might prevail; for regions torn by conflict, that peace and harmony might be restored, let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the church; for the unity of the body of Christ, that needless division might cease; for bishops, priests, and deacons, and for all who nurture our life together, that the body may be strengthened and our common life enriched, let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For this parish; for our presence in this community, that persons may find here the means to a deeper relationship with God; and for our ministry of reconciliation, that all may find here the forgiveness of God and the acceptance of each other, let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all those in need; for the hungry and homeless, that food and shelter might be theirs; for the oppressed and downtrodden, that freedom and dignity might be theirs; for the sick and the infirm, and for all those listed on our parish prayer list, that health and wholeness might be theirs, let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all members of the Armed Forces, here, deployed overseas, on the seas, in the seas, and in the skies, and remembering especially those in harm's way, George Dutile, Micah Williams, Christopher Brown, Tom Hernandez, Jonathan Wendt, Jedidiah Crews, Joshua Tyler Farmer, Virginia Hudgins and Randy Groves, that God will protect and defend them day-by-day, strengthen them in their trials, and comfort them in the night, let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those who have died, that they have joined you in your heavenly kingdom where there is no more suffering and no more tears and with all your saints will gather in heavenly joy and eternal prosperity, let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant concludes with a proper collect.*